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Counterfeit Revenue Stamps Seized

Chicago—Counterfeit internal revenue stamps of a face value of \$3,000, 000 were seized by federal agents in a raid.

Food Costs 1 Per Cent Lower

Washington—Food costs for the average family were 1 per cent lower in November than October, according to labor department estimates.

Woman Leads Bandit Hunt

Flora, Ill.—Five armed men who robbed the State bank of Iuka of \$15,000 in cash and bonds were chased into a wooded strip seven miles north of here by sheriff's posses led by Miss Mildred Kelley, a bank employee.

Indictments in O'Connor Escape

Chicago—Indictments charging conspiracy and rescue of a prisoner condemned to hang were reported to have been voted by the grand jury in its inquiry into the escape of "Lucky Tommy" O'Connor, gunman and convicted murderer of Detective Sergeant Patrick O'Neill. David Strauss, jail guard on duty when O'Connor escaped, was said to have been named in the true bills along with five prisoners.

Morse Case Action Deferred

Washington—Grand jury proceedings in the case of Charles W. Morse, New York, whose transactions with the shipping board have been the subject of federal investigation, have been deferred until after the New Year, it was said at the department of justice. Morse is at liberty under \$50,000 bond.

Poles Live in War Dugouts

New York—Trenches and dugouts prepared by the German army in the war now are being used as dwellings by the impoverished populace of Volhynja, Poland, according to cabled advice received by the Jewish relief committee.

Candles in White House Windows

Washington—Windows of the White House on Christmas eve will all be adorned with lighted candles. Mrs. Harding has decided to renew an old New England custom which calls for the display.

Teach Farm Accounting

Fargi, N. D., Dec. 23.—County farm agents of North Dakota have started a movement to have accounting included in the regular curriculum of the public schools.

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New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 23.—Within a few hours after little Gilbert Bein was found murdered in a tub in New York, the murdered body of Tessie Kutharske, five years old, was found in a closet of a hotel room here early today.

Both children were slain by a "fiend," and police here are working on the theory that one man is responsible for the crimes.

Tessie's body was found in Hotel Albany at 3 a. m. by patrolman William Savage.

Police had been searching for her all night. She had been missing since four p. m. yesterday.

Gilbert Bein was lured into the cellar under his father's tailor shop on the east side of New York Wednesday afternoon, placed in a tub and killed with a club.

It was not twenty-four hours later that the Kutharske girl vanished. The police have the name of a man whom they say entered the Hotel Albany with the little girl. He told the people in the hotel that the child was his granddaughter. His description does not tally with that of the man suspected of killing Gilbert Bein. The father of the Bein boy said the slayer was a youth, tall and dark. The man who took the Kutharske girl was about fifty years old.

Tessie Kutharske lived with her mother at the Bellmore Hotel. She was playing on the south room floor by her mother. A short time afterward the man was seen entering the hotel with her.

The man emerged from the hotel about 7 p. m. without the child. The body was found in a suit case which had been thrown into the closet. Police are going by the fact that the Bein boy was found in the tub murdered, and the Kutharske girl was found in the suit case. In each instance the murderer had put the victim in by force.

### SHOOTS YOUNG GIRL, THEN KILLS HIMSELF

(By United Press)

Boston, Dec. 23.—A young girl about twenty years old was shot to death by an unknown man when the two sat at a table in a restaurant here.

The girl died almost instantly, and the man a few minutes later. Police were unable to identify the couple early today.

### POLICE KILLED CLAYTON IN SELF DEFENSE

(By United Press.)

Austin, Texas, Dec. 23.—Peeler Clayton, shot to death near the hall of a masked order was killed by police officials firing in self defense while trying to capture him, police claimed here today.

Police made this version of the killing public when murder charges were filed against four city, state and federal officials. Previously the complaint had been filed against twenty Austin citizens.

### TREATY WILL BE RATIFIED SAYS KELLOGG

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—The four-power Pacific treaty will be ratified by the United States senate soon, Senator Frank B. Kellogg predicted today on his return home for the Christmas holidays.

Opposition to the treaty is "a tempest in a teapot" according to Senator Kellogg.

Most of the opposition has arisen over the question whether the treaty binds the United States to guarantees of the territorial integrity of Japan proper. The question makes little difference under the general treaty, he said.

### SUPREME COURT REVERSES ALLEGED SLANDER SUIT CASE

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—John Nett, former representative in the legislature from Stearns county, may yet secure damages from Don Donfig for alleged slander. It was during the election to the legislature under non-partisan support. When the vote was counted in 1919, Representative Nett was absent. He said he was sick, but in the next campaign, at the time it came up, Don Donfig was alleged to have referred to his absence and said Nett was out in an auto.

Nett brought suit for alleged slander, saying it caused his defeat when he ran for re-election. He brought suit for \$5,000 damages.

The Stearns county district court held Nett was not entitled to damages. The supreme court today sent the case back for retrial.

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Chicago, Dec. 23.—One bandit, was killed and the other captured in a hold-up which resulted in a battle.

The two bandits attempted to hold up F. Callahan and his wife and daughter as they were entering a taxi in front of their home last night. Emil Krothow, the chauffeur, was shot in the cheek when he resisted. Callahan ran to his apartment to get a revolver. When he returned he saw one bandit driving the taxi away and the other holding his wife and daughter in the back seat. Callahan jumped into a passing auto and pursued. On the way he picked up Patrolman W. A. MacNaughton. The bandits were overtaken after several shots were fired wildly through the south side streets. Carl Gilbert was shot by the policeman. The other bandit, Claude Thinas, was captured.

### REVISE WAR RULES AS TO SUBMARINES

Washington, Dec. 23.—Revision of the international rules of warfare as they apply to the use of submarines was provided in a resolution adopted by a sub-committee of the Arms Conference naval committee, it became known here today.

### NORTHWEST NEWS

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Sell Road Bonds

Fairbault, Minn., Dec. 23.—Road bonds totaling \$295,000 were placed on sale here today. The money raised by the sale of these bonds will be used to help finance highway construction in Rice county next spring.

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Wahpeton, N. D., Dec. 23.—Taken into custody on his honeymoon trip, V. Files must serve the first three years of his married life in the state penitentiary. It is charged he forged the check with which he bought the wedding ring.

Students Spend \$800 a Year

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 23.—Students of North Dakota university spend approximately \$800 a year, according to the registrar's figure. By using economy \$600 to \$700 a year is sufficient, it was said. A few spend \$1800 to \$2000 a year.

Bovine Tuberculosis Will Live in Butterfat

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 23.—Bovine tuberculosis will live in butterfat from six to ten months, according to Dr. Don McMahon, instructor in the veterinary department of the Agricultural college. One-third of the deaths from tuberculosis of children under five are due to this germ, he said. The germ can be killed by boiling milk from two to three minutes.

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Ennis, Ireland, Dec. 23.—The Clare county council, the constituency of Eamonn DeValera, today voted 17 to 5 in favor of the treaty between Ireland and Great Britain and requested Mr. DeValera to use his influence for the maintenance of national unity.

Dublin, Dec. 23.—The dail eireann, by a vote of 77 to 44, decided late today on a motion submitted by Michael Collins, to adjourn further debate on the Irish treaty until Tuesday, Jan. 3. It was not the motion itself but an amendment to the motion on which the vote was actually taken.

The amendment introduced was seconded by opponent of the treaty, called for continuous sittings day and evening until a division was taken on the treaty's ratification or rejection. The defeat of the amendment automatically decided the motion. With few exceptions, so far as could be observed, the vote followed the party lines of those favoring or opposing the treaty. Nobody tonight believes of course, that if a vote had been taken on the treaty itself, the majority would have been so great as the vote on the adjournment motion gave its supporters, but there is no doubt in the minds of those who have been following the debates carefully that this vote roughly approximates the sentiments for and against the treaty. This is denied by some of the opponents of the treaty.

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Word from the police announcing that extremists planned to cause these disturbances was displayed in newspapers. Shopkeepers were very nervous. Police assured adequate protection would be given, and precautions had been taken.

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### PROTEST FEDERAL FOR STATE STOCK CONTROL

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St. Paul, Dec. 23.—Farm organizations representing one hundred and eighty thousand farmers and livestock raisers today protested at Washington the proposed substitution of federal for state control of livestock.

Telegrams were sent to the White House and congressman protesting against "nullifying" effective state regulations of the livestock industry for inefficient federal regulations.

Commissioner Jacobson, of the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission, asserted state regulations are more strict than federal regulations, and is saving the farmers and breeders hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

The Farm Bureau federation, the Central Co-operative Commission association and the Livestock Shippers and Breeders association executives joined in the protest.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Ban Urged no Women Smokers

New York—An ordinance to prohibit women smoking in hotels, restaurants and other public places was introduced by Alderman McGuinness at the meeting of the board of aldermen.

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Washington—Food costs for the average family were 1 per cent lower in November than October, according to labor department estimates.

Woman Leads Bandit Hunt

Flora, Ill.—Five armed men who robbed the State bank of Iuka of \$15,000 in cash and bonds were chased into a wooded strip seven miles north of here by sheriff's posse led by Miss Mildred Kelley, a bank employee.

Indictments in O'Connor Escape

Chicago—Indictments charging conspiracy and rescue of a prisoner condemned to hang were reported to have been voted by the grand jury in its inquiry into the escape of "Lucky Tommy" O'Connor, gunman and convicted murderer of Detective Sergeant Patrick O'Neill. David Strauss, jail guard on duty when O'Connor escaped, was said to have been named in the true bills along with five prisoners.

Morse Case Action Deferred

Washington—Grand jury proceedings in the case of Charles W. Morse, New York, whose transactions with the shipping board have been the subject of federal investigation, have been deferred until after the New Year, it was said at the department of justice. Morse is at liberty under \$50,000 bond.

Poles Live in War Dugouts

New York—Trenches and dugouts prepared by the German army in the war now are being used as dwellings by the impoverished populace of Volhynia, Poland, according to cabled advice received by the Jewish relief committee.

Candles in White House Windows

Washington—Windows of the White House on Christmas eve will all be adorned with lighted candles. Mrs. Harding has decided to renew an old New England custom which calls for the display.

Teach Farm Accounting

Fargi, N. D., Dec. 23.—County farm agents of North Dakota have started a movement to have accounting included in the regular curriculum of the public schools.

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(By United Press)

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The man emerged from the hotel about 7 p. m. without the child. The body was found in a suit case which had been thrown into the closet. Police are going by the fact that the Bein boy was found in the tub murdered, and the Kutharske girl was found in the suit case. In each instance the murderer had put the victim in by force.

SHOOTS YOUNG GIRL, THEN KILLS HIMSELF

(By United Press)

Boston, Dec. 23.—A young girl about twenty years old was shot to death by an unknown man when the two sat at a table in a restaurant here.

The girl died almost instantly, and the man a few minutes later. Police were unable to identify the couple early today.

POLICE KILLED CLAYTON IN SELF DEFENSE

(By United Press.)

Austin, Texas, Dec. 23.—Peeler Clayton, shot to death near the hall of a masked order was killed by police officials firing in self defense while trying to capture him, police claimed here today.

Police made this version of the killing public when murder charges were filed against four city, state and federal officials. Previously the complaint had been filed against twenty Austin citizens.

TREASY WILL BE RATIFIED SAYS KELLOGG

(By United Press.)

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—The four-power Pacific treaty will be ratified by the United States senate soon, Senator Frank B. Kellogg predicted today on his return home for the Christmas holidays.

Opposition to the treaty is "a tempest in a teapot" according to Senator Kellogg.

Most of the opposition has arisen over the question whether the treaty binds the United States to guarantees of the territorial integrity of Japan proper. The question makes little difference under the general treaty, he said.

Students Spend \$800 a Year

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 23.—Students of North Dakota university spend approximately \$800 a year, according to the registrar's figure. By using economy \$600 to \$700 a year is sufficient, it was said. A few spend \$1800 to \$2000 a year.

Bovine Tuberculosis Will Live in Buttefat

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 23.—Bovine tuberculosis will live in butterfat from six to ten months, according to Dr. Don McMahon, instructor in the veterinary department of the Agricultural college. One-third of the deaths from tuberculosis of children under five are due to this germ, he said. The germ can be killed by boiling milk from two to three minutes.

### SUPREME COURT REVERSES ALLEGED SLANDER SUIT CASE

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—John Nett, former representative in the legislature from Stearns county, may yet secure damages from Don Donfig for alleged slander. It was during the election to the legislature under non-partisan support. When the vote was counted in 1919, Representative Nett was absent. He said he was sick, but in the next campaign, at the time it came up, Don Donfig was alleged to have referred to his absence and said Nett was out in an auto.

Nett brought suit for alleged slander, saying it caused his defeat when he ran for re-election. He brought suit for \$5,000 damages.

The Stearns county district court held Nett was not entitled to damages. The supreme court today sent the case back for retrial.

BANDITS ATTEMPT HOLDUP, 1 KILLED AND 1 CAPTURED

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 23.—One bandit, was killed and the other captured in a hold-up which resulted in a battle.

The two bandits attempted to hold up F. Callahan and his wife and daughter as they were entering a taxi in front of their home last night. Emil Krothow, the chauffeur, was shot in the cheek when he resisted. Callahan ran to his apartment to get a revolver. When he returned he saw one bandit driving the taxi away and the other holding his wife and daughter in the back seat. Callahan jumped into a passing auto and pursued. On the way he picked up Patrolman W. A. MacNaughton. The bandits were overtaken after several shots were fired wildly through the south side streets. Carl Gilbert was shot by the policeman. The other bandit, Claude Thinas, was captured.

REVISE WAR RULES AS TO SUBMARINES

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 23.—Revision of the international rules of warfare as they apply to the use of submarines was provided in a resolution adopted by a sub-committee of the Arms Conference naval committee, it became known here today.

NORTHWEST NEWS

(By United Press)

Sell Road Bonds

Faribault, Minn., Dec. 23.—Road bonds totaling \$295,000 were placed on sale here today. The money raised by the sale of these bonds will be used to help finance highway construction in Rice county next spring.

Must Spend Honeymoon in Prison

Wahpeton, N. D., Dec. 23.—Taken into custody on his honeymoon trip, V. Files must serve the first three years of his married life in the state penitentiary. It is charged he forged the check with which he bought the wedding ring.

ALLOWED TO HOLD PLACES ON MORE THAN ONE ROAD

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today acted favorably on applications of a number of executives and directors of the North Central and Northwestern railroads to be allowed to hold their places on more than one railroad.

Among those who had applications approved were L. W. Hill, Ralph Buee and E. C. Lindley, high official of the Great Northern.

Police Rout Mob at Church

New York—Responding to a riot call police reserves dispersed a mob of hundreds of persons who stoned the parish house of the Church of Our Lady of Pity with the announced purpose of throwing Rev. Father James Mahrigi into the street. The disturbers, it was said, were incensed at the new priest, who had succeeded Father Francis Oppici, founder of the parish.

DAIL EIREANN WILL PASS TREATY TEST VOTE SHOWS

(By United Press)

Ennis, Ireland, Dec. 23.—The Clare county council, the constituency of Eamonn DeValera, today voted 17 to 5 in favor of the treaty between Ireland and Great Britain and requested Mr. DeValera to use his influence for the maintenance of national unity.

Dublin, Dec.



## THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours:  
 Minnesota—Fair tonight and  
 Saturday. Colder tonight. Cold  
 wave in the east portion.

Cooperative observers record:  
 Dec. 22—Maximum 3 above,  
 minimum 3 below. Reading in  
 evening 4 above. Southwest  
 wind. Cloudy.  
 Dec. 23—Minimum during  
 the night, 7 below. Northwest  
 wind. Temperature falling.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Oscar Henning and family have re-  
 moved from Brainerd to Tacoma,  
 Wash.

Dr. R. A. Halquist, Veterinarian.  
 Phone 926-W. Res. 782. 481f

William McCall is at a local hospi-  
 tal recuperating, following an opera-  
 tion.

Miss Rosella Davis of St. Paul is  
 visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Krok-  
 elberg.

Jonas wants lath bolts. Call 1156  
 after 7 p. m. 165f

Boy Scouts of Clara Lutheran  
 church will have no meeting on Fri-  
 day night.

Dance at Merrifield Monday, Dec.  
 26th. Niles orchestra. 1f

Dean and William Lowe have gone  
 to Monroe and Janesville, Wis., to  
 visit relatives.

Brainerd Rotary club at its last  
 meeting entertained a group of Lit-  
 tle Falls Rotarians.

Holiday travel on Northern Pacific  
 and Minnesota International railway  
 lines is picking up.

Do you want to get a real buy on  
 Manicure sets? See my window dis-  
 play. Louis Hostager. 1691f

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Christensen ar-  
 rived today from Lowry to visit re-  
 latives during the holidays.

"The Tall Cedars", the Shrine of  
 the Blue Lodge, initiated a number  
 of candidates at their meeting.

Miss Grimes, county nurse, and  
 Miss Michael, city nurse, spoke at the  
 Rotarian club meetings and luncheon  
 Friday noon.

Stop!!! Reed Baby doll buggys  
 with rubber tires for \$4.00. You  
 can't beat it. Louis Hostager. 1691f

M. and Mrs. J. B. Lawrence have  
 gone to Tacoma, Wash., to celebrate  
 their golden wedding. Two of their  
 daughters live in Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Cohen leave  
 Sunday morning for Minneapolis  
 where they will spend the holidays  
 with relatives and friends.

Beautiful Polychrome Candles at  
 Whitney's Home of Art, \$1 a pair  
 while they last. 1701f

"The Mill on the Floss" and "Ap-  
 ple Blossom Time" will be the films  
 shown at the community night pic-  
 tures at 7:45 tonight at the M. E.  
 church.

Don't go dry Christmas day. Order  
 a case Ginger Ale or Budweiser.  
 We deliver. Phone 415. Brainerd  
 Bottling Works. 1681f

Trains are late on account of cold  
 weather. The St. Paul afternoon  
 train came in 3 hours late Thursday.  
 The morning train from Staples was  
 several hours late Friday.

Order a case of Barino Soda water  
 for Christmas. Brainerd Bottling  
 Works. Phone 415. 1681f

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson of 413  
 North Ninth street, are the parents

of a pretty baby girl born Wednesday  
 morning at 5:20 o'clock. Mother and  
 child are getting along nicely.

Hand decorated Candles of every  
 design. Combinations of colors to  
 suit all Tastes. D. E. Whitney. 1701f

The store rooms soon to be occu-  
 pied by O. D. Larson, grocer, and the  
 Brainerd Electric company, located at  
 the corner of South Sixth and usLrei  
 streets, are rapidly being completed.

William Barron of Riverton was in  
 the city Friday. He motored to Brainerd  
 and although it was seven below  
 zero and the wind blowing, the trip  
 was not uncomfortable with the side  
 curtains down.

George Ridley of Ironton was in  
 Brainerd. He is branching out as a  
 chicken fancier, having purchased  
 several prize winners at the Crow  
 Wing County Poultry show recently  
 held in Brainerd.

Can use Jack Pine, Norway white  
 pine and balsam fir lath bolts. Jon-  
 cas. Call 1156 or write 723 No. 6th  
 165f

Ben Zakariassen of the University  
 of Minnesota arrived home to spend  
 his vacation with his parents, Mr.  
 and Mrs. P. M. Zakariassen. Miss Ami  
 Zakariassen, of the Crosby faculty, is  
 also home for the holidays.

The government thermometer on  
 Friday started slipping down hill. It  
 was 7 below early in the morning and  
 9 below at the noon hour. A stiff,  
 damp wind was blowing, making it  
 feel colder than it really was.

Just arrived, the Christmas Art  
 Candles, the finishing touch for your  
 Christmas boxes. D. E. Whitney. 1701f

William Demmers, linotype opera-  
 tor of the Brainerd Dispatch, will  
 spend the holidays at Aberdeen, S. D.  
 Mr. Demmers is one of the maintain-  
 ers of the Dispatch bowling team and a  
 contributor on the bowling news.

Braino Soda Water at Pre-War  
 price \$1.00 per case assorted flavors,  
 delivered to your home for Christ-  
 mas. Phone 415. Brainerd Bottling  
 Works. 1681f

A. W. Force was a news photo-  
 grapher on the Minneapolis Tribune  
 at the time Capt. Fred Place was on  
 the Minneapolis Journal. Capt. Place  
 was injured in an airplane smash at  
 Kelly Field, Texas, this week and may  
 die.

The Business Men's Association an-  
 nounces that the stores will remain  
 open until 8 p. m. Friday and Satur-  
 day of this week and will close all  
 day Monday next to observe Christ-  
 mas. 1f

Capt. Bill Fawcett, editor of the  
 "Whizz Bang" and owner of the mo-  
 dern resort at "Breezy Point", Pell-  
 can lake, has bought Abell Point,  
 across the bay and expects to improve  
 it next year and add it to his summer  
 resort holdings.

They're here! What's here? The  
 beautiful Christmas candles, every-  
 body has been waiting for them. At  
 D. E. Whitney. 1701f

A. E. Hall of Duluth, guest of his  
 brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and  
 Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, went to Tacoma,  
 Wash., with them for a short  
 visit with relatives and also to be  
 there on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Lawrence's golden wedding celebra-  
 tion.

W. D. MacLeith, architect and en-  
 gineer of St. Paul, superintendent of  
 construction of Northwestern hospi-  
 tal's new unit, left for St. Paul Fri-  
 day afternoon where he will spend  
 the Christmas holidays with his fam-  
 ily, returning to Brainerd on Janu-  
 ary 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis of Sta-  
 ples motored to Brainerd last Thurs-  
 day and were the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. J. W. Koop. They returned to  
 Staples Friday and were accompanied  
 by Mrs. Koop and her daughter, Lor-  
 raine, who visited in Staples until  
 Saturday night.

Jess Pieart, of Crosby, who sup-  
 plied the wonderful banquet at the  
 Elks big class initiation in Crosby-  
 Ironton on November 23, was at the  
 county seat on business matters. The  
 banquet, which is still commented on  
 as one of the finest in Elks history,  
 was served in the Crosby armory.

A White motor bus line has been  
 established between Akeley and Sauk  
 Centre, under management of J. L.  
 Higgins. The bus leaves Akeley for:  
 Nevis, Dorset, Park Rapids, Menan-  
 ka, Sebeka, Wadena and Sauk Cen-  
 tre at 11 a. m. daily, making connec-  
 tions with the fast city trains at Wa-  
 dena and Sauk Centre.

Under the law, persons taking out  
 small game licenses this fall must  
 make a full report to Commissioner  
 Carlos Avery within 30 days after  
 the season closes. Report blanks are  
 supplied by the Game department,  
 and nimrods must make mention of  
 all game bagged. The report must be  
 made whether or not game was killed.  
 If no report is made by persons tak-  
 ing out licenses for 1921, no license  
 will be issued delinquent nimrods  
 next year, it was said today.

John H. Nelson, the new forest  
 ranger, was at Ironton Friday. Mr.  
 Nelson made his headquarters in Deer  
 River until a district, with head-  
 quarters in Brainerd, was organized.  
 This new district extends from Little  
 Falls to Backus and from Staples to  
 McGregor. While there is no great  
 amount of merchantable timber in  
 this area, it was found necessary to  
 organize this district in order to  
 have someone in charge of the work  
 of protecting the woods around the  
 lakes. This country is attracting  
 large number of tourists, and more  
 are expected each year. If the woods  
 are destroyed, much of the attractive-  
 ness of the lake country will be lost.  
 Mr. Nelson is studying the conditions  
 and making plans for conserving and  
 enhancing the natural beauty of this  
 region.

TRADE TO YANKEES IS  
 JUST LIKE CHRISTMAS  
 PRESENT TO JOE BUSH

Philadelphia, Dec. 23—"It's the  
 greatest Christmas present imagin-  
 able," said Joseph Leslie Bush, at his  
 home, 2329 Lehigh avenue.  
 "To say that I'm tickled to death  
 on being swapped from the Red Sox

COLDS  
 of head or chest are more easily  
 treated externally with—  
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Soon you'll need REAL CURTAINS  
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 them made and HERE is the place to  
 make them.  
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to the Yanks is putting it mildly. I  
 had a fine season with the Red Sox this  
 year and expect to be much better  
 next season with the Yanks.

"Then another good point is that I  
 will have Babe Ruth with me instead  
 of against me. That always makes a  
 pitcher's life a happier one. My con-  
 tract ended this year and I must sign  
 a new one to play with the Yanks. Of  
 course, I expect a good healthy raise  
 because I can win 25 or 35 of the  
 the games for the Yanks sure."

"HOOSTER" LATEST  
IN HEN HOUSE

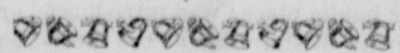
By United Press)  
 London, Dec. 23.—The "hooster," a  
 new departure in chickens, half mas-  
 culine and half feminine, was put on  
 exhibition here at the National Poul-  
 try Society's exhibition.

Last spring the "hooster" was a  
 rooster, with distinct male habits, male  
 plumage and spurs and a healthy crow.  
 Today it is purely feminine, having  
 moulted and developed into a female,  
 laying beautiful brown eggs and cack-  
 ling.

The bird, the property of the Kent  
 Agricultural Committee, follows the  
 "swoose," a mixture of swan and goose  
 with attributes of both, and the "chur-  
 key," half chicken and half turkey,  
 which will be seen on many Christmas  
 dinner tables, fanciers having suc-  
 ceeded in obtaining fertile eggs from  
 them.

A Human Salamander,  
 English Ad.—The Model Laundry,  
 Change of Proprietorship. Shirts  
 ironed on the new principal.—Boston  
 Transcript.

## - Holiday -



## DANCE

AT  
 Gardner's  
 Auditorium

DEC. 26



Witham's  
 Melody Men

No Indecency Tolerated

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Let it be something pretty from "Murphy's Smart  
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When the gift you're seeking is for a hard-to-please  
 person, the very best thing you can give is a Merchand-  
 ise or Glove Certificate.

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 deemable at any time—the Glove Certificates for any  
 glove at the price of the bond, and the Merchandise  
 Certificate for any kind of merchandise.

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 Night 7:15 and 9:00—10c-25c

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 with Action and Stunts Galore.

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 COMEDY

Last Episode of  
 "FIGHTING FATE"  
 See the Finish.



ANNIVERSARY WEEK, DEC. 25 to 31st.

SUN—JEWEL CARMEN in the "SILVER LINING"  
 "THE PONY EXPRESS RIDER" Western and Others

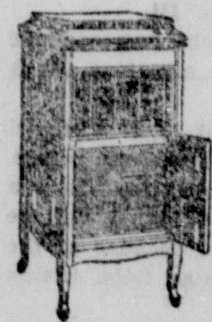
MON. TUES.—TOM MIX in "A Rough Diamond"

WED. THURS.—MARY PICKFORD in "THROUGH THE  
 BACK DOOR"

FRI. SAT.—WM. S. HART 'Three Word Brand'

Also First Chapter of "HURRICANE HUTCH"—a New Thrill-a-Minute Serial.

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Your Xmas Columbia  
 Pay No Money  
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This is the most popular design in the entire Columbia  
 Grafonola line—a full size cabinet machine with non-set  
 automatic stop, 3-spring motor drive and ample space  
 for records; in all the popular finishes. Hretofore sold  
 for \$125, now \$85—the best value to be had anywhere.

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DISPATCH ADS PAY

## Little Money Saver Says:-

Many of you have names on your Christmas list for  
 whom you have been unable to find a suitable gift.

PERHAPS YOU HAVE NOT VISITED  
 THIS GIFT SHOP

We've arranged on all of our counters and display  
 cases dozens of items that will be of interest to the  
 last minute Christmas shoppers. You'll find just  
 the thing for him or her.

Why not let us help you NOW to finish your Christ-  
 mas shopping?

**ALDERMAN-MAGHAN CO.**

## YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

Could you lose them in a fire? Could burglars, who  
 are clever at finding out secret hiding places, find  
 them?

The safest place for them is in one of our Safe Deposit  
 Boxes. And when you have a box you can put into  
 it other bonds or mortgages, your army or navy  
 discharge papers, your life or fire insurance policies,  
 jewelry that you don't want to leave around the  
 house, and other valuables.

Come in and rent a box.



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 "SAFETY AND SERVICE"



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ation.

Miss Rosella Davis of St. Paul is  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Krok-  
elberg.

Joncas wants lath bolts. Call 1156  
after 7 p. m. 1651f

Boy Scouts of Clara Lutheran  
church will have no meeting on Fri-  
day night.

Dance at Merrifield Monday, Dec.  
26th. Niles orchestra. 1f

Dean and William Lowe have gone  
to Monroe and Janesville, Wis. To  
visit relatives.

Brainerd Rotary club at its last  
meeting entertained a group of Lit-  
tle Falls Rotarians.

Holiday travel on Northern Pacific  
and Minnesota International railway  
lines is picking up.

Do you want to get a real buy on  
Manicure sets? See my window dis-  
play. Louis Hostager. 1691f

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Christensen ar-  
rived today from Lowry to visit re-  
latives during the holidays.

"The Tall Cedars", the Shrine of  
the Blue Lodge, initiated a number  
of candidates at their meeting.

Miss Grimes, county nurse, and  
Miss Michael, city nurse, spoke at  
the Rotarian club meetings and luncheon  
Friday noon.

Stop!!! Read Baby doll buggys  
with rubber tires for \$4.00. You  
can't beat it. Louis Hostager. 1691f

M. and Mrs. J. B. Lawrence have  
gone to Tacoma, Wash., to celebrate  
their golden wedding. Two of their  
daughters live in Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Cohen leave  
Sunday morning for Minneapolis  
where they will spend the holidays  
with relatives and friends.

Beautiful Polychrome Candles at  
Whitney's Home of Art, \$1 a pair  
while they last. 1701f

"The Mill on the Floss" and "Ap-  
ple Blossom Time" will be the films  
shown at the community night pic-  
tures at 7:45 tonight at the M. E.  
church.

Don't go dry Christmas day. Or-  
der a case Ginger Ale or Budweiser.  
We deliver. Phone 415. Brainerd  
Bottling Works. 1681f

Trains are late on account of cold  
weather. The St. Paul afternoon  
train came in 3 hours late Thursday.  
The morning train from Staples was  
several hours late Friday.

Order a case of Barino Soda water  
for Christmas. Brainerd Bottling  
Works. Phone 415. 1681f

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson of 413  
North Ninth street, are the parents

of a pretty baby girl born Wednesday  
morning at 5:20 o'clock. Mother and  
child are getting along nicely.

Hand decorated Candles of every  
design. Combinations of colors to  
suit all tastes. D. E. Whitney. 1701f

The store rooms soon to be occu-  
pied by O. D. Larson, grocer, and the  
Brainerd Electric company, located at  
the corner of South Sixth and usLrel  
streets, are rapidly being completed.

William Barron of Riverton was in  
the city Friday. He motored to Brainerd  
and although it was seven below  
zero and the wind blowing, the trip  
was not uncomfortable with the side  
curtains down.

George Ridley of Ironton was in  
Brainerd. He is branching out as a  
chicken fancier, having purchased  
several prize winners at the Crow  
Wing County Poultry show recently  
held in Brainerd.

Can use Jack Pine, Norway white  
pine and balsam fir lath bolts. Jon-  
cas. Call 1156 or write 723 No. 6th  
1651f

Ben Zakariassen of the University  
of Minnesota arrived home to spend  
his vacation with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. P. M. Zakariassen. Miss Ami  
Zakariassen, of the Crosby faculty, is  
also home for the holidays.

The government thermometer on  
Friday started slipping down hill. It  
was 7 below early in the morning and  
9 below at the noon hour. A stiff,  
damp wind was blowing, making it  
feel colder than it really was.

Just arrived, the Christmas Art  
Candles, the finishing touch for your  
Christmas boxes. D. E. Whitney. 1701f

William Demmers, hotype opera-  
tor of the Brainerd Dispatch, will  
spend the holidays at Aberdeen, S. D.  
Mr. Demmers is one of the mainstays  
of the Dispatch bowling team and a  
contributor on the bowling news.

Braino Soda Water at Pre-War  
price \$1.00 per case assorted flavors,  
delivered to your home for Christ-  
mas. Phone 415. Brainerd Bottling  
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A. W. Force was a news photo-  
grapher on the Minneapolis Tribune  
at the time Capt. Fred Place was on  
the Minneapolis Journal. Capt. Place  
was injured in an airplane smash at  
Kelly Field, Texas, this week and may  
die.

The Business Men's Association an-  
nounces that the stores will remain  
open until 8 p. m. Friday and Satur-  
day of this week and will close all  
day Monday next to observe Christ-  
mas. 1f

Capt. Bill Fawcett, editor of the  
"Whizz Bang" and owner of the mod-  
ern resort at "Breezy Point", Pel-  
can lake, has bought Abell Point,  
across the bay and expects to improve  
it next year and add it to his summer  
resort holdings.

They're here! What's here? The  
beautiful Christmas candles, every-  
body has been waiting for them. At  
D. E. Whitney. 1701f

A. E. Hall of Duluth, guest of his  
brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, went to Tac-  
oma, Wash., with them for a short  
visit with relatives and also to be  
there on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs.  
Lawrence's golden wedding celebra-  
tion.

W. D. MacLeith, architect and en-  
gineer of St. Paul, superintendent of  
construction of Northwestern hospi-  
tal's new unit, left for St. Paul Fri-  
day afternoon where he will spend  
the Christmas holidays with his fam-  
ily, returning to Brainerd on Janu-  
ary 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis of Sta-  
ples motored to Brainerd last Thurs-  
day and were the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. J. W. Koop. They returned to  
Staples Friday and were accompanied  
by Mrs. Koop and her daughter, Lor-  
raine, who visited in Staples until  
Saturday night.

Jess Piart, of Crosby, who sup-  
plied the wonderful banquet at the  
Elks big class initiation in Crosby-  
Ironton on November 23, was at the  
county seat on business matters. The  
banquet, which is still commented on  
as one of the finest in Elks history,  
was served in the Crosby armory.

A White motor bus line has been  
established between Akeley and Sank  
Centre, under management of J. L.  
Higgins. The bus leaves Akeley for  
Nevis, Dorset, Park Rapids, Menan-  
ka, Sebeka, Wadena and Sank Cen-  
ter at 11 a. m. daily, making connec-  
tions with the fast city trains at Wa-  
dena and Sank Centre.

Under the law, persons taking out  
small game licenses this fall must  
make a full report to Commissioner  
Carlos Avery within 30 days after  
the season closes. Report blanks are  
supplied by the Game department,  
and ninrods must make mention of  
all game bagged. The report must be  
made whether or not game was killed.  
If no report is made by persons tak-  
ing out licenses for 1921, no license  
will be issued delinquent ninrods  
next year, it was said today.

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to the Yanks is putting it mildly. I  
had a fine season with the Red Sox this  
year and expect to be much better  
next season with the Yanks.

"Then another good point is that I  
will have Babe Ruth with me instead  
of against me. That always makes a  
pitcher's life a happier one. My con-  
tract ended this year and I must sign  
a new one to play with the Yanks. Of  
course, I expect a good healthy raise  
because I can win 25 or 35 of the  
the games for the Yanks sure."

"HOOSTER" LATEST  
IN HEN HOUSE

By United Press)  
London, Dec. 23.—The "hooster," a  
new departure in chickens, half mas-  
culine and half feminine, was put on  
exhibition here at the National Poul-  
try Society's exhibition.

Last spring the "hooster" was a  
rooster, with distinct male habits, male  
plumage and spurs and a healthy crow.  
Today it is purely feminine, having  
moulted and developed into a female,  
laying beautiful brown eggs and cack-  
ling.

The bird, the property of the Kent  
Agricultural Committee, follows the  
"swoose," a mixture of swan and goose  
with attributes of both, and the "chur-  
key," half chicken and half turkey,  
which will be seen on many Christmas  
dinner tables, fanciers having suc-  
ceeded in obtaining fertile eggs from  
them.

A Human Salamander.  
English Ad.—The Model Laundry,  
Change of Proprietorship. Shirts  
ironed on the new principal.—Boston  
Transcript.

- Holiday -  
DANCE  
AT  
Gardner's  
Auditorium  
DEC. 26



Witham's  
Melody Men

No Indecency Tolerated

COLDS  
of head or chest are more easily  
treated externally with—  
**VICKS**  
VAPORUB  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly



Soon you'll need REAL CURTAINS  
to keep out the discomfort of bad  
Weather. NOW is the time to have  
them made and HERE is the place to  
make them.

A-1 materials and workmanship.  
BRAINERD AUTO TOP CO.

## What to Give?

Let it be something pretty from "Murphy's Smart  
Shop." It's easy to choose gifts at Murphy's.

## GLOVE AND MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATES

When the gift you're seeking is for a hard-to-please  
person, the very best thing you can give is a Merchand-  
ise or Glove Certificate.

They may be purchased for any amount, and are re-  
deemable at any time—the Glove Certificates for any  
glove at the price of the bond, and the Merchandise  
Certificate for any kind of merchandise.

See Our Windows

**Murphy's**  
STORE OF QUALITY

**LYCEUM** TODAY & SAT.  
Daily Matinee 2:15—10c-15c  
Night 7:15 and 9:00—10c-25c

"Always a Good Show"

A Merry Christmas to You All.

WELL, HERE HE IS AGAIN—

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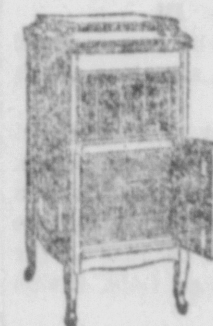
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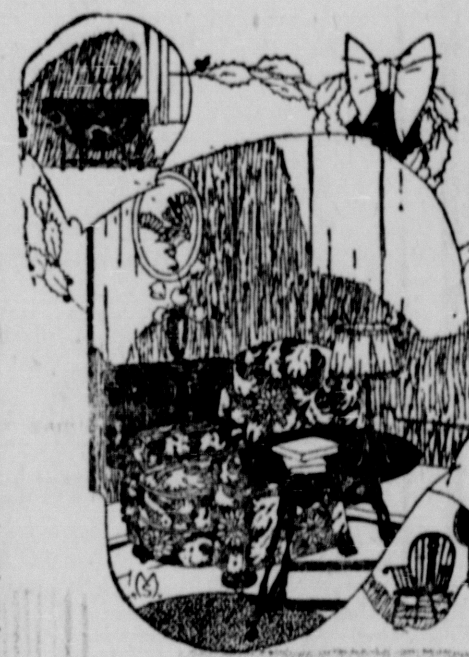
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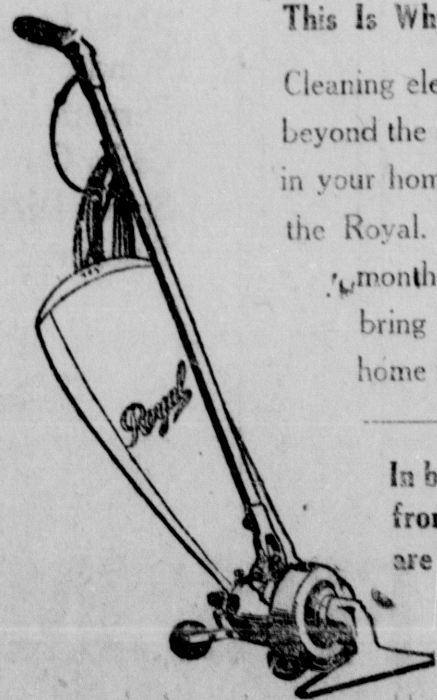
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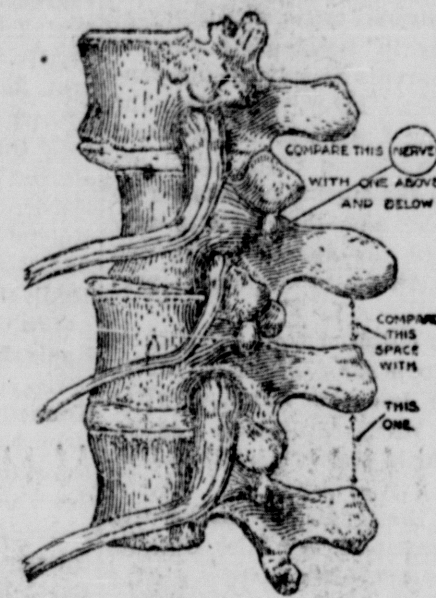
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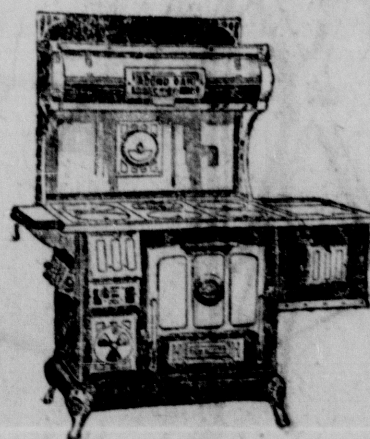
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## MORE DETAILS OF DEVIL'S APPEARANCE

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Hutchinson, Minn.,  
November 16, 1921

Mrs. C. L. Bartlett,  
Bertha, Minn.  
Dear Maam:

Your inquiry about the Hutchinson "Devil" came to hand and I am willing to tell you all I know about it. Of course much that we hear about it is not dependable at all.

What is fact about as follows: Lake Marion, nine miles from here is a pretty resort and a pavilion has been built there by the hotel, for dancing. On Sunday, for some time back, dances have been held there and a class of people for many miles around who attend Sunday affairs have attended. It has been said that these dances are rough and that some of the dancers of both sexes get drunk; that the rooms at the hotel are all engaged in advance, and that the cottages are broken into and the rooms occupied by the revellers.

On Sunday night, October 30, a dance was in progress. There were 100 dancers on the floor, when the devil came and was in the midst. Some claim that he came up through the floor, others that he came down from the roof. He was the regular fellow, they say, horns, hoofs, and tail. The lights flared; the musical instruments flew from the hands of the players and were splintered. Lurid lights filled the place and the devil danced among them. Women and girls screamed and fainted. One or more are still confined in bed with hysteria. They fled terror-stricken from the place. Some hid in the woods all night. Others found shelter at farm houses. Twenty-six cars were left standing by the pavilion until daylight came and the party rallied and kept their courage up by keeping close together and got their cars away.

Many and varied stories are told about the details, but the above is generally told by all. If it is a hoax it was cleverly done and the perpetrators are keeping still. The proprietor has offered \$1,000 for an explanation of it. His place, hotel and all, is deserted and abandoned. He, nor his family, dare remain there. If it was the real devil he has hurt his own business, for dancing, among that class has ceased. It has been a real sensation, and I suppose, has been widely advertised. The hardest people to convince that it was a hoax are those who were there.

Yours very sincerely,  
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Hutchinson, Minn.,  
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Mrs. C. L. Bartlett,  
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Dear Ma'am:

Your inquiry about the Hutchinson "Devil" came to hand and I am willing to tell you all I know about it. Of course much that we hear about it is not dependable at all.

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By LLOYD ALLEN  
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London, Dec. 23.—The announcement of the betrothal of Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, to Viscount Lascelles, caught the popular imagination as few purely royal-society items of news could be expected to do nowadays. Every class felt that it had caused for congratulation.

First, there was the very general feeling of satisfaction that the monarch's daughter had been permitted to choose an Englishman, instead of being condemned to a high political-diplomatic and certainly loveless alliance with foreign royalty. There was endless joy for the women-folk of the country in picturing the princess who gives up royal status "for love alone." Madame may sneer, but she loves to think of the princess marrying a "commoner." Also there was the gratification of the sporting elements (and all Englishmen are sportsmen), that the princess is marrying a "sportsman." Let a man earn the title of "sportsman," and he is persona grata to all Englishmen, regardless of rank or wealth. There is the joy of the aristocracy that the royal family should be thrown into the market for alliances with their set, instead of being reserved for "the blood royal."

And England's aristocracy now confidently looks forward to arranging marriages with some, if not all of the King's sons and other relatives. Three are the elation of royal and semi-royal circles—endorsed, ironically enough, by the most extreme radicals—that the princess has obtained a husband wealthy enough to guarantee her future without the aid of state grants. For it is freely admitted on all hands that a large and needy royal family, such as Queen Victoria left, is a mighty bad advertisement for the monarchical system. Then there is the solid conservative feeling of thankfulness that the princess has chosen "one of our sort—one of the good old English families"—(probably adding—"and there are not many of us left").

For Viscount Lascelles is the ideal Englishman, from the point of view of his own countrymen. Scion of a family tracing its history back some seven hundred years without scandal or undue notoriety, he is a model John Bull type. A gallant soldier, who despite his rank, scorned "soft staff jobs and insisted on remaining with his regiment in the trenches throughout the war, he has the suffrages of every

ex-soldier—and there are some eight millions of them in the British Empire. Thrice wounded and gassed, a Distinguished Service Order "with bar" (meaning two D. S. O.'s), his war record is good enough for the most capricious "old soldier."

To the sporting world his racing colors, "black with yellow sleeves, yellow belt and cap" merely supplement the famous "black and yellow" livery noted for over a century for straight running as the badge of the Earls of Harewood. His father has won a Derby, as also did his grandfather, and beyond this there can be no greater fame on the British turf. A fine horseman himself, he hunts and rides in races.

The Lascelles family acquired most of its present wealth from two Cromwellian soldiers of fortune who emigrated to the West Indies after the restoration of Charles II, but while he will inherit a huge fortune on the death of his father, the Earl of Harewood, Viscount Lascelles is already independent of the family coffers and acres, as during the war he unexpectedly inherited a fortune of two and a half million pounds from his uncle, the eccentric and miserly Marquis of Clanricarde, who died in 1916, leaving practically all he possessed to "Harry Lascelles," the gallant Guardsman, who had returned to the trenches after being twice wounded.

The Lascelles family have long been attached to the Court, and the bridegroom elect's father was an intimate friend of the late King Edward. Whether this is a real "love match" or not, the average Britisher feels that Princess Mary has done well for herself, her family, and the nation in general.

### Libraries Reopened In The Soviet Capital

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These libraries, which are organized on the American plan, range from tiny branches with only 1,000 books, to institutions with two and three hundred thousand volumes, she said. Russia has the distinction of being the first European country to adopt the American library system.

The new libraries have not succeeded thus far, however, in their original purpose of interesting the proletariat

in culture. Fewer workmen patronize the libraries now than during the days of the Czar, she said, owing to the fact that they work longer and harder and have less opportunity to read.

"The majority of our book borrowers are still the old intelligencia," she explained. "The only difference is they come less frequently. They have neither time nor place to do much reading. Their rooms are too cold in the evenings and they are generally too tired after the long day's work."

Citizeness Levchenskova said the books for the libraries were obtained partly from confiscations of private libraries of the rich, partly from the few public libraries of the old days, and partly by purchase and donation. The libraries are open six hours a day, six days a week.

"Librarians receive average salaries of 20,000 roubles (twenty cents in American money) per month, plus a very small food ration. They are required to work six hours a day. Consequently we have great difficulty in keeping our staff. Only girls who are willing to make great sacrifice for the sake of being among books or girls whose families support them can work in libraries."

She shrugged her shoulders and said "I don't know," when asked how the girls earned the balance of their living.

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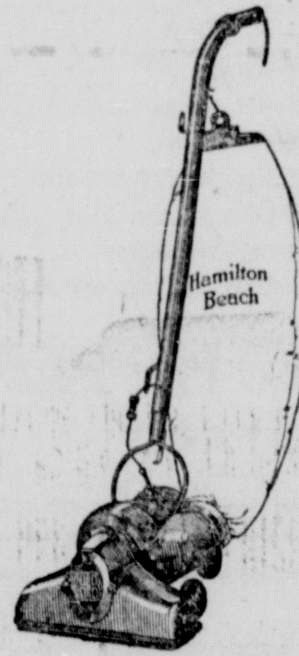
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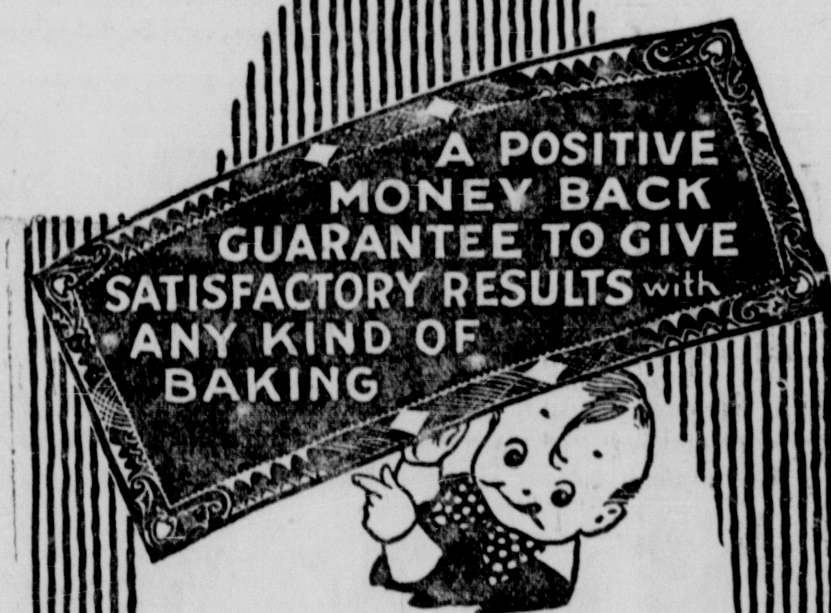


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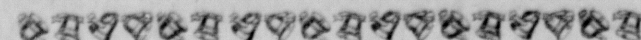
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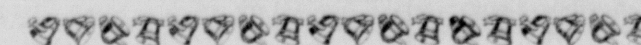


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JOY FOR THE ARISTOCRATS AND ALSO FOR THE MAN AND WOMAN ON THE STREETS

By LLOYD ALLEN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, Dec. 23.—The announcement of the betrothal of Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, to Viscount Lascelles, caught the popular imagination as few purely royal-society items of news could be expected to do nowadays. Every class felt that it had cause for congratulation.

First, there was the very general feeling of satisfaction that the monarch's daughter had been permitted to choose an Englishman, instead of being condemned to a high political-diplomatic and certainly loveless alliance with foreign royalty. There was endless joy for the women-folk of the country in picturing the princess who gives up royal status "for love alone." Madame may sneer, but she loves to think of the princess marrying a "commoner." Also there was the gratification of the sporting elements (and all Englishmen are sportsmen), that the Princess is marrying a "sportsman." Let a man earn the title of "sportsman" and he is persona grata to all Englishmen, regardless of rank or wealth. There is the joy of the aristocracy that the royal family should be thrown into the market for alliances with their set, instead of being reserved for "the blood royal." And England's aristocracy now confidently looks forward to arranging marriages with some, if not all of the King's sons and other relatives. Three are the elation of royal and semi-royal circles—endorsed, ironically enough, by the most extreme radicals—that the Princess has obtained a husband wealthy enough to guarantee her future without the aid of state grants. For it is freely admitted on all hands that a large and needy royal family, such as Queen Victoria left, is a mighty bad advertisement for the monarchical system. Then there is the solid conservative feeling of thankfulness that the Princess has chosen "one of our sort—one of the good old English families—" (probably adding—"and there are not many of us left").

For Viscount Lascelles is the ideal Englishman, from the point of view of his own countrymen. Scion of a family tracing its history back some seven hundred years without scandal or undue notoriety, he is a model John Bull type. A gallant soldier, who despite his rank, scorned "soft staff jobs and insisted on remaining with his regiment in the trenches throughout the war, he has the suffrage of every

ex-soldier—and there are some eight millions of them in the British Empire. Thrice wounded and gassed, a Distinguished Service Order "with bar" (meaning two D. S. O.'s), his war record is good enough for the most capacious "old soldier."

To the sporting world his racing colors, "black with yellow sleeves, yellow belt and cap" merely supplement the famous "black and yellow" livery noted for over a century for straight running as the badge of the Earls of Harewood. His father has won a Derby, as also did his grandfather, and beyond this there can be no greater fame on the British turf. A fine horseman himself, he hunts and rides in races.

The Lascelles family acquired most of its present wealth from two Cromwellian soldiers of fortune who emigrated to the West Indies after the restoration of Charles II, but while he will inherit a huge fortune on the death of his father, the Earl of Harewood, Viscount Lascelles is already independent of the family coffers and acres, as during the war he unexpectedly inherited a fortune of two and a half million pounds from his uncle, the eccentric and miserly Marquis of Clanricarde, who died in 1916, leaving practically all he possessed to "Harry Lascelles," the gallant Guardsman, who had returned to the trenches after being twice wounded.

The Lascelles family have long been attached to the Court, and the bridegroom elect's father was an intimate friend of the late King Edward. Whether this is a real "love match" or not, the average Britisher feels that Princess Mary has done well for herself, her family, and the nation in general.

### Libraries Reopened In The Soviet Capital

By EDWIN W. HULLINGER  
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These libraries, which are organized on the American plan, range from tiny branches with only 1,000 books, to institutions with two and three hundred thousand volumes, she said. Russia has the distinction of being the first European country to adopt the American library system.

The new libraries have not succeeded thus far, however, in their original purpose of interesting the proletariat

in culture. Fewer workmen patronize the libraries now than during the days of the Czar, she said, owing to the fact that they work longer and harder and have less opportunity to read.

"The majority of our book borrowers are still the old intelligencia," she explained. "The only difference is they come less frequently. They have neither time nor place to do much reading. Their rooms are too cold in the evenings and they are generally too tired after the long day's work."

Citizness Levchenskova said the books for the libraries were obtained partly from confiscations of private libraries of the rich, partly from the few public libraries of the old days, and partly by purchase and donation. The libraries are open six hours a day, six days a week.

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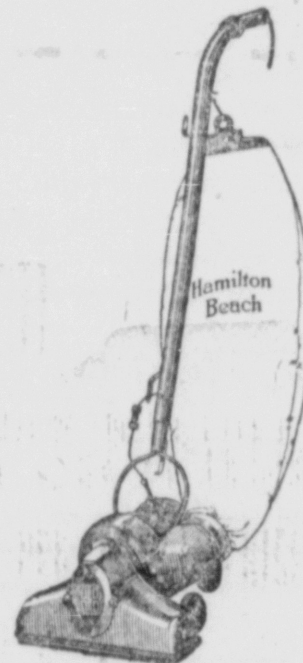
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### STAGED AT THE NEW PARK

For All Children Under 14. Entertainment 9:30 and 10:30 O'Clock Saturday Morning

The news has spread all through Brainerd and vicinity about the big free kiddies' party staged by the Elks of Brainerd Lodge No. 615. Assisted by the New Park theatre and by a long list of public spirited citizens, the Elks will stage their annual Christmas show free for all children under 14, on Saturday, December 24, at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, December 24.

The New Park theatre, of whom nearly all are Elks from owners to scene shifters, will furnish the theatre and films free. "When it comes to assisting Santa Claus kings and potentates, theatre men and business men, everybody bows low and simply says to Santa: "What can I do for you?"

Accordingly the theatre and the pictures were provided and in addition the stage will fairly glow and revel in two immense Christmas trees all decorated with lights and balls and everything. There will be a real Santa Claus. Nobody ever saw a skinnier Santa Claus, even in hard times, and this one will just naturally be as fat and jolly as Santa always is. He will have long gray whiskers and a big red cap, and wear a red suit and carry a pack and will make a couple of speeches. There will also be a splendid tree in the theatre lobby.

Now Santa Claus wants the two shows packed full. He doesn't want a few at the first show and then see many at the second that the New Park theatre won't hold them all. There should be a big crowd at 9:30 o'clock. The overflow, if any, will be housed at the "Y" or other places where the children may remain comfortably until the second show opens. Elks' wives will chaperon the little ones at the show.

Assisting Santa Claus in providing good things to be distributed free at the children's party are these warm-hearted, public spirited citizens of Brainerd:

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Lyons & Baker.  
W. E. Erickson.  
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Brainerd Fruit Company.  
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H. Perlman.  
O. D. Larson.  
K. S. Bredenberg.  
Johnson Brothers.  
Harry O'Brien.  
Louis F. Hohman.

Friday evening the Elks ladies aid as a member of jolly Elk brothers have been designated, will assist Clyde E. Parker, chairman of the house and social committee in equitably distributing candy, apples and nuts and making up 1600 packages to be given the kiddies at the party. The utmost care will be exercised that each package is of the same size and content as the 1599 others.

### TELEPHONE BELLES

Mingle Harmoniously With Christmas Bells at Yule Tide Party Given Thursday

A Christmas party was enjoyed on Thursday evening by the operators of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company. All department were present. A Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, was the center of attraction.

Refreshments were served, ice cream having been sent over by the Haydon company. As one member of the party expressed it, telephone belles mingled harmoniously with Christmas bells.

### The Wise Man.

The wise man is equal, ready, but not officious; has in every thing an eye to sure-footing; he offends no body, nor is easily offended; and is always willing to compound for wrongs, if not forgive them.—William Penn.

## DEATH CLAIMS CAPT. FRED PLACE

Death has claimed Capt. Fred Place, Brainerd aviator injured Wednesday at Kelly Field, Texas. The captain died at 10:40 Friday morning. A message received at Brainerd by his mother and sent by the chaplain at Kelly Field stated the remains were sent to Arlington cemetery, Washington.

Capt. Place was an expert in aerial photography, serving as an instructor in the war and after the great conflict.

As a printer he worked on the Brainerd Dispatch. Later he took up photography and was employed on the Minneapolis Journal, Hearst papers, film news, etc.

He leaves in Brainerd his mother Mrs. George M. Peasey and a brother E. B. Place who live in the mill district. A sister-in-law resides in Duluth.

### BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Two people have called the attention of the editor of this "colyum" to the expression "gone to their reward". One was a gentleman and the other a lady and both objected strenuously in advance to the use of such a term in their obituaries when they died. The lady said if there was any possible way of coming back, she would do so and have a correction made. Both names have been noted and there will be no "going to their rewards" when these resolute objectors to the term pass away to the realms above.

Speaking about dying, newspaper men commented on the fact that Editor Marse Henry Watterson went to his death fearlessly. The usual editor faces so many irate people on earth, that a meeting with St. Peter at the gate is easy.

There is one thing that rankles in the respective bosoms of the many bright little lads that carry the Dispatch to people of the city and that is, when the holidays are over and the Fourth of July is in the distance, some people will tell the little fellows: "I really intend to give you a little present, but I forgot all about it Christmas time". A committee of the carriers wanted this "colyum" to set this right.

### Story Telling Hour Postponed

The story telling hour given by the Chamber of Commerce has been postponed to Saturday, January 7th, because of so many activities around the holidays.

If these little entertainments continue to be as popular as the first one was, the Chamber of Commerce will continue to hold one each Saturday for several weeks.

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Mrs. Clarence Stickney Served Steam-Hot Lunch to Postoffice Workers Thursday Night

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You've all seen Briggs' cartoons based on "Ain't it a Grand and Glorious Feeling".

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"The rush of mail this year," said Postmaster H. P. Dunn, "has about eclipsed former years and in spite of the fact that the mailing of packages started early."

The Brainerd office is straining every nerve to see that Santa Claus has no kick coming on service and that every package is delivered on time. There is no person on earth that so swells postoffice receipts as this Santa Claus and official notice was taken of him in bulletins sent out by Postmaster General Will Hays.

And then kiddies, think of it, some people say there is no Santa Claus. You tell em, even the government of the United States recognizes the fact, through its Postmaster General, that there is a Santa Claus.

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Accordingly all churches and organizations having Christmas exercises and services are asked to kindly have their copy at the Dispatch Friday.

The Dispatch will issue no paper on Monday, that having been designated a legal holiday, banks and business houses closing on that day.

### More Consoling.

"Bless yer, ma'am," said the landress, whose customer had brought back linen stained that ought to have been white. "Bless yer! You can't expect everything perfect here below. Why, if it was, there wouldn't be nothing to look forward to in 'even'!"—London Answers.



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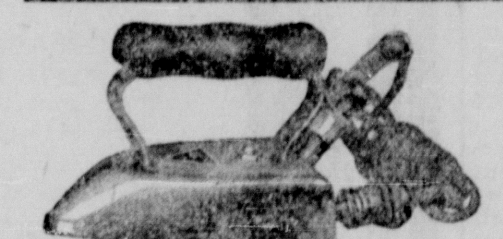
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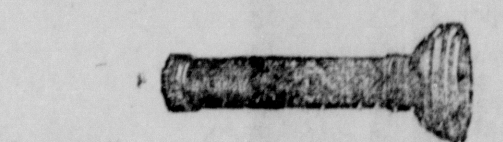
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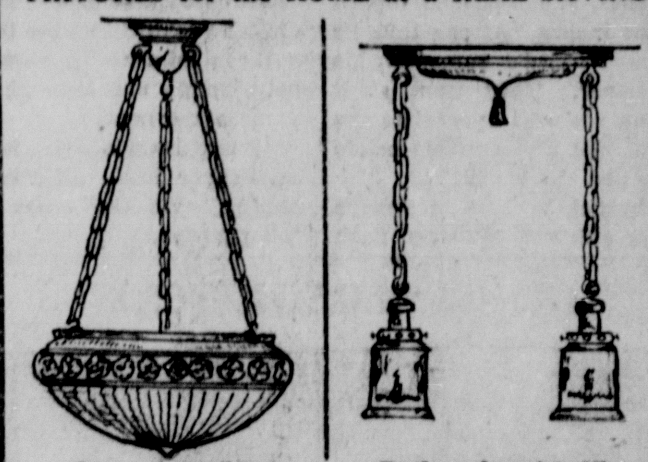
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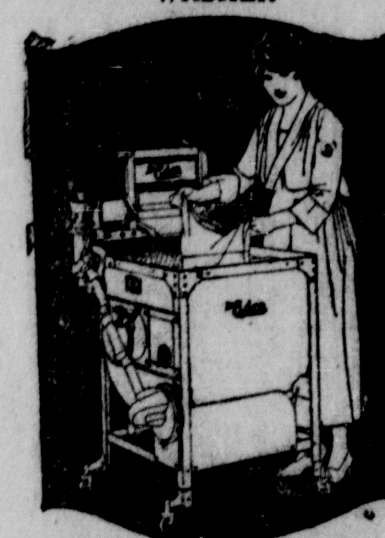


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## Christmas

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To the young folks it is the one day of all the year toward which their thoughts turn most gladly and eagerly.

To grown-ups it is the time for the homecoming—the reunion and renewing of home ties and friendships.

To all in the circle of our acquaintance and friendships we, too, would extend our sincere wishes for a Happy Christmas.

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## SANTA CLAUS BIG, FREE PARTY SATY.

Elks Lodge No. 615 of Brainerd Assisted by List of Public Spirited Citizens

**STAGED AT THE NEW PARK**  
For All Children Under 14. Entertainment 9:30 and 10:30 O'clock Saturday Morning

The news has spread all through Brainerd and vicinity about the big free kiddies' party staged by the Elks of Brainerd Lodge No. 615. Assisted by the New Park theatre and by a long list of public spirited citizens, the Elks will stage their annual Christmas show free for all children under 14, on Saturday, December 24, at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, December 24.

The New Park theatre, of whom nearly all are Elks from owners to scene shifters, will furnish the theatre and films free. "When it comes to assisting Santa Claus kings and potentates, theatre men and business men, everybody bows low and simply says to Santa: "What can I do for you?"

Accordingly the theatre and the pictures were provided and in addition the stage will fairly glow and revel in two immense Christmas trees all decorated with lights and balls "indeed everything." There will be a real Santa Claus. Nobody ever saw a skinny Santa Claus, even in hard times, and this one will just naturally be as fat and jolly as Santa always is. He will have long gray whiskers and a big red cap, and wear a red suit and carry a pack and will make a couple of speeches. There will also be a splendid tree in the theatre lobby.

Now Santa Claus wants the two shows packed full. He doesn't want a few at the first show and then so many at the second that the New Park theatre won't hold them all. There should be a big crowd at 9:30 o'clock. The overflow, if any, will be housed at the "Y" or other places where the children may remain comfortably until the second show opens. Elks' wives will chaperon the little ones at the show.

Assisting Santa Claus in providing good things to be distributed free at the children's party are these warm-hearted, public spirited citizens of Brainerd:

Bainerd Grocery Company.  
Haydon Company.  
R. D. King.  
John A. McColl.  
Lyons & Baker.  
W. E. Erickson.  
Eagle Provision Co.  
Koop Mercantile Co.  
W. E. Brockway.  
O'Brien Mercantile Co.  
Kwalley Grocery.  
John H. Koop.  
Woolworth Company.  
Peoples Supply Co.  
First National Bank of Brainerd.  
Brainerd State Bank.  
Citizens State Bank of Brainerd.  
Commercial State Bank of Brainerd.

Brainerd Fruit Company.  
M. Arnold.  
Olympia Candy Kitchen.  
Swanson & Thon.  
H. Perlman.  
O. D. Larson.  
K. S. Bredenberg.  
Johnson Brothers.  
Harry O'Brien.  
Louis F. Hohman.

Friday evening the Elks ladies aid as a member of jolly Elks brothers have been designated, will assist Clyde E. Parker, chairman of the house and social committee in equitably distributing candy, apples and nuts and making up 1500 packages to be given the kiddies at the party. The utmost care will be exercised that each package is of the same size and content as the 1500 others.

### TELEPHONE BELLES

Mingle Harmoniously With Christmas Bells at Yule Tide Party Given Thursday

A Christmas party was enjoyed on Thursday evening by the operators of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company. All department were present. A Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, was the center of attraction.

Refreshments were served, ice cream having been sent over by the Haydon company. As one member of the party expressed it, telephone belles mingled harmoniously with Christmas bells.

**The Wise Man.**  
The wise man is equal, ready, but not officious; his in every thing an eye to the future; he offends no body, nor is easily offended; and is always willing to compound for wrongs if not forgive them.—William Penn.

## DEATH CLAIMS CAPT. FRED PLACE

Death has claimed Capt. Fred Place, Brainerd aviator injured Wednesday at Kelly Field, Texas. The captain died at 10:40 Friday morning. A message received at Brainerd by his mother and sent by the chaplain at Kelly Field stated the remains were sent to Arlington cemetery, Washington.

Capt. Place was an expert in aerial photography, serving as an instructor in the war and after the great conflict.

As a printer he worked on the Brainerd Dispatch. Later he took up photography and was employed on the Minneapolis Journal, Hearst papers, film news, etc.

He leaves in Brainerd his mother Mrs. George M. Peasey and a brother E. B. Place who live in the mill district. A sister-in-law resides in Duluth.

### BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Two people have called the attention of the editor of this "colyum" to the expression "gone to their reward". One was a gentleman and the other a lady and both objected strenuously in advance to the use of such a term in their obituaries when they died. The lady said if there was any possible way of coming back, she would do so and have a correction made. Both names have been noted and there will be no "going to their rewards" when these respective objectors to the term pass away to the realms above.

Speaking about dying, newspaper men commented on the fact that Editor Marce Henry Watterson went to his death fearlessly. The usual editor faces so many irate people on earth, that a meeting with St. Peter at the gate is easy.

There is one thing that rankles in the respective bosoms of the many bright little lads that carry the Dispatch to people of the city and that is, when the holidays are over and the Fourth of July is in the distance, some people will tell the little fellows: "I really intend to give you a little present, but I forgot all about it Christmas time". A committee of the carriers wanted this "colyum" to set this right.

### Story Telling Hour Postponed

The story telling hour given by the Chamber of Commerce has been postponed to Saturday, January 7th, because of so many activities around the holidays.

If these little entertainments continue to be as popular as the first one was, the Chamber of Commerce will continue to hold one each Saturday for several weeks.

### SUBSCRIBE FOR DAILY DISPATCH

## AIDED DROOPING SPIRITS AT P. O.

Mrs. Clarence Stickney Served Steaming Hot Lunch to Postoffice Workers Thursday Night

### COURTESY MUCH APPRECIATED

Assisting in Serving Was Mrs. William Spencer—Entire Force Rejuvenated

You've all seen Briggs' cartoons based on "Ain't it a Grand and Glorious Feeling".

That same feeling surged through the breasts of a dozen workers at the postoffice Thursday night when at 9:30 o'clock, just as they had disposed of a couple of tons or more of Christmas mail, the fragrant aroma of hot coffee and toothsome sandwiches percolated through the wilderness of packages, and there appeared Mrs. Clarence Stickney with a nice hot lunch.

Assisting in serving was Mrs. William Spencer. To say the force was surprised and that they appreciated the courtesy is putting it mildly. The lunch was stowed away in double quick time and when it was all over the postoffice crew said they could look Santa Claus straight in the eye without batting an eye lash and that they were ready for a couple of hundred more tons of mail.

"The rush of mail this year," said Postmaster H. P. Dunn, "has about eclipsed former years and in spite of the fact that the mailing of packages started early."

The Brainerd office is straining every nerve to see that Santa Claus has no kick coming on service and that every package is delivered on time. There is no person on earth that so awells postoffice receipts as this Santa Claus and official notice was taken of him in bulletins sent out by Postmaster General Will Hays.

And then kiddies, think of it, some people say there is no Santa Claus. You tell em, even the government of the United States recognizes the fact, through its Postmaster General, that there is a Santa Claus.

### DISPATCH ADS PAY

## Sweeney Says:

As a Christmas special we are offering some exceptional values in white enamel ware.

17 qt. dish pans.....	\$1.25
14 qt. dish pans.....	1.10
8 qt. tea kettles.....	1.65
Large water pails.....	1.35
Sauce pans.....	.95
Coffee pots.....	.95

## Judd Wright & Son (Hardware)

Phone 939 722 Laurel St.

## DISPATCH PRINTS EARLY SATURDAY

The Daily Dispatch will go to press early on Saturday. Printers, like other people, wish to celebrate Christmas eve at home with their families.

Accordingly all churches and organizations having Christmas exercises and services are asked to kindly have their copy at the Dispatch Friday.

The Dispatch will issue no paper on Monday, that having been designated a legal holiday, banks and business houses closing on that day.

### More Consoling.

"Bless yer, ma'am," said the landress, whose customer had brought back linen stained that ought to have been white. "Bless yer! You can't expect everything perfect here below. Why, if it was, there wouldn't be nothing to look forward to in 'evenin'!"—London Answers.



An ideal gift with practical value for the Christmas season is a Hotpoint Colonial Toaster. Housewives everywhere are using these Hotpoint Toasters and pronouncing them unsurpassed in making delicious toast. Other practical Hotpoint Electric Appliances, popularly priced, are on display at our salesrooms. We will gladly demonstrate these appliances. Come in to-day.

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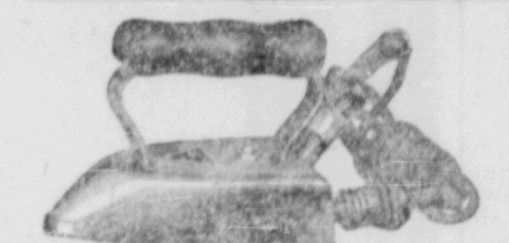
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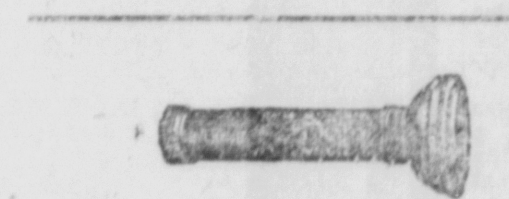
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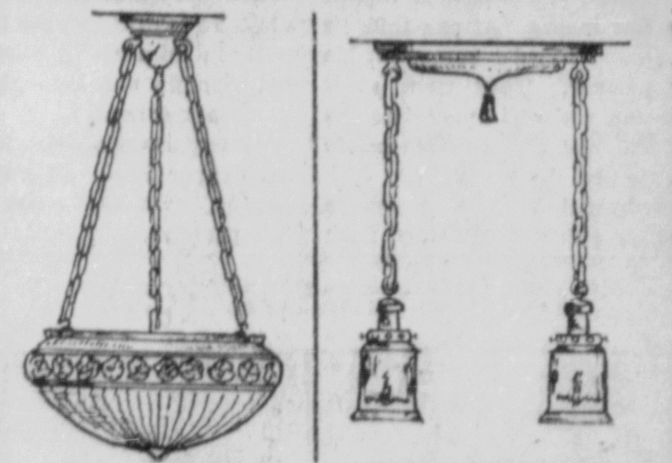
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## AMUSEMENTS

## Amusing Story Well Filmed in Wanda Hawley's "First Elopement"

Wanda Hawley can always be counted upon for a good comedy. Likewise, Alice Duer Miller, author of "Come Out of the Kitchen," "The Charm School," and other book and stage successes, can always be depended upon to get wholesome comedy, and plenty of it, out of any given situation. The combination of Wanda Hawley acting in an Alice Duer Miller story is, therefore, a happy one as was proved this afternoon at the New Park theatre, when "Her First Elopement" was shown before a large and well pleased audience. It is from the Miller tale which recently appeared in Ainslee's Magazine and has been scenarized by Edith Kennedy, who has created so many successes for Marguerite Clark, Vivian Martin and other stars.

The plot concerns two families, both of which strive to break the hold of a notorious "vampire" on younger male members. Adrian Maitland determines to save his kid brothers by kidnapping and "compromising" the skittish siren, while Christina Elliot, won to sympathy by her cousin decides to befriend the lady. Adrian and Christina meet at the vamp's summer home on an island under circumstances which make Adrian mistake Christina for the wild woman who has caused all the trouble. He thinks a night on the yacht will fix things. It does—but not in the way he anticipates! Complications pile up to form a perfect riot of fun. It is a really excellent comedy-drama with nothing smutty to spoil the fun. Miss Hawley's impersonation is wholly delightful.

## Would Wed Daughter to Mexican Criminal

Senor Rafael Velasco was greatly annoyed by his daughter's refusal to marry the man he had promised her to. But unwillingness did not effect her father's plans, however, and he set the wedding day.

Then came Bob Bellamy, a handsome and athletic young American, and upset Velasco's plans. He married the girl.

The story is told in "Diamonds Adrift," by Frederick J. Jackson, an Earle Williams Vitaphone production directed by Chester Bennett. It will be shown at the New Park theatre tomorrow.

## Bill Fairbanks in "Hearts of the West" at Lyceum

A fire scene so realistic that one man was severely burned before he could be rescued will make you realize to what extent western star productions will go to satisfy the demand for realism on the screen.

For a fight in "Hearts of the West," which shows at the Lyceum tonight and Saturday, Bill Fairbanks asked the director to get a big, tough looking opponent. He did. Bill is no midget, standing something over six feet two inches, and this man topped him by a few inches. At one time he was in Jess Willard's camp as his sparring partner. They went at it for keeps and you will appreciate the fact that Bill had a job on his hands when he tackled this "bird."

Clipping branches about a mans head and breaking a whiskey flash

held in a man's hand are just a few of the shooting stunts shown in this picture.

The final chapter of "Fighting Fate" will also be shown tonight and Saturday at the Lyceum.

## Incidents from Life in Picture to Be Shown at Lyceum Theatre Sunday

An unusual story presented in an unique manner is that portrayed in "The Silver Lining," starring Jewel Carmen, supported by a notable cast of Broadway favorites.

Every incident shown in this enthralling picture, which comes to the Lyceum Theatre Sunday afternoon and



JEWEL CARMEN in "The Silver Lining"

night only, is founded upon actual life and Roland West, who wrote and directed it, was a personal witness of many of the incidents portrayed.

In "The Silver Lining" the lovable adventures is portrayed by Jewel Carmen, known to thousands of picture-goers through her appearance on the screen with Douglas Fairbanks, William Farnum and in many other pictures in which she starred.

## U. S. STEEL CUTS NAIL PRICE

New York, Dec. 23.—Cuts in prices of wire rods, plain wire and wire nails were announced yesterday by the American Steel and Wire company, a United States steel subsidiary. The new schedules carry wire rods to \$38 from \$40 a gross ton; plain wire to \$2.25 per 100 pounds from \$2.60 and wire nails to \$2.50 against a former price of \$2.90 per 100 pounds.

## RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS BACKACHE

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers.

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Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

## CHINESE "MARY PICKFORDS"



There is now being filmed at Los Angeles a new production. Its subject is Chinese and all at actors as well. Here are some feminine members of the cast who will look well on the screen.

## MARKET REPORT

## SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 23.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 600; calves, 400; hogs, 4,300; sheep, 1,200; cars, 3.

CATTLE—Beef steers, range, \$4.50 @ 9.50; cows and heifers, range, \$3.00 @ 6.50; canners and cutters, range, \$1.50 @ 2.75; butcher bulls, range, \$2.50 @ 3.25; veal calves, range, \$3.00 @ 6.50; stock feeding steers, range, \$3.50 @ 6.00.

HOGS—Range, \$5.75 @ 7.35. SHEEP—Lambs, range, \$5.50 @ 10.50; ewes, range, \$1.50 @ 4.50; wethers, range, \$4.25 @ 5.75; yearlings, range, \$6.50 @ 9.00; bucks, range, \$1.50 @ 2.50.

## MINNEAPOLIS CASH GRAIN

WHEAT—No. 1 dark north, \$1.30 1/4 @ 1.34 1/4; No. 1 northern, \$1.29 1/4 @ 1.33 1/4.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 41 1/2c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 30 1/2 @ 31c.

BARLEY—Choice, 45 @ 49c.

RYE—No. 2, 79 @ 79 1/2c.

FLAXSEED—Fancy, \$1.95 @ 2.01 1/4.

## ST. PAUL HAY MARKET.

TIMOTHY—No. 1, \$18.50; No. 2, \$17.00; No. 3, \$13.00.

CLOVER MIXED—No. 1, \$17.00; No. 2, \$13.00.

ALFALFA—Standard, \$20.00; No. 1, \$16.00.

MIDLAND HAY—No. 1, \$8.50; No. 2, \$7.50; No. 3, \$5.00.

## READ THE DISPATCH ADS

## Order Limiting Time to File Claims

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, in District Court, 15th Judicial District.

Charles F. Hosford, Jr., Plaintiff, vs. Cuyuna Minneapolis Iron Company, a corporation, Defendant.

It appearing to the court, from the petition of Mal Clark made herein, that he is the duly appointed, qualified and acting receiver of the affairs of the defendant above named, under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 6534, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, and that there are claims unpaid and outstanding against said defendant, and that it is proper and necessary that an order limiting the time within which creditors may file their claims herein be made and notice thereof given.

Now, Therefore, It is Ordered, that the creditors of said defendant corporation, Cuyuna Minneapolis Iron Company, be, and they hereby are, required to present and exhibit their respective claims against said defendant corporation by filing in the office of the clerk of this court, within six months after the service of this notice in the manner provided herein, a verified complaint setting forth their respective claims against said defendant, and by delivering, within said period, a copy thereof to Mal Clark, receiver herein, at his office in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Brainerd, in said county, and in default thereof such creditors shall be precluded from receiving any of the benefits of this action, and from sharing in any part of the funds collected in this action and to be distributed under the judgment of this court.

It is Further Ordered, that any party interested in this action may interpose objection to any complaint filed herein, by filing in said clerk's office a verified answer thereto, setting forth such objection and serving a copy thereof upon the claimant whose claim is objected to, at any time within said period, and all claims to which objection is not made, within said time shall stand admitted and allowed without proof, and

It is Further Ordered, that the trial of any issue of law or facts raised by any such complaint and objection, shall be brought on for trial and hearing by service of notice of trial upon the claimant, objecting party and receiver, in the same manner as in a civil action.

It is Further Ordered, that notice hereof be given by publication of a copy of this order and notice in The Brainerd Daily Dispatch, a legal newspaper published at Brainerd in said county, once in each week for three successive weeks, and by mailing a copy hereof to all creditors known to said receiver on or before December 31, 1921.

Dated December 5, 1921.  
W. S. McClenahan,  
District Judge

16013F  
State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

In the matter of the petition in behalf of the Park Opera House Association, a corporation, for a dissolution of said corporation.

To all persons interested in above entitled matter:

Notice is Hereby Given:

That R. R. Wise and George D. LaBar, President and Secretary, respectively, of The Park Opera House Association, a corporation, have made and caused to be filed with the clerk of above named court their petition praying for the judgment of court dissolving the said corporation, The Park Opera House Association; and you are further notified that a hearing will be had upon said petition before Hon. W. S. McClenahan, one of the Judges of said Court, at his chamber in the court house, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on the third day of January, 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; at which time and place you are notified to present your objections, if any you have.

Dated December 7, 1921.  
A. D. POLK,  
Attorneys for Petitioners

## BROOKLYN PHYSICIAN IS SLAIN BY WOMAN



Dr. Abraham Glickstein, a specialist in women's diseases, was slain by a woman who fired a bullet into his heart in his office at Brooklyn, N. Y. The murderer entered the doctor's office while several patients were waiting and insisted on an interview in his private office. Two minutes later the doctor staggered back into the reception room mortally wounded. The woman had fled from the consultation room by another door.

## POLICE DEPORT FOREIGNERS

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The German police are beginning to deport foreigners without assigning reasons. Herbert S. Weinhandler, formerly of New York, and the master of the Garfield Masonic lodge there, today received the following form letter from the police:

"Your presence of a lengthy stay in Berlin is undesirable because the city is overcrowded with foreigners. You are invited to leave Greater Berlin voluntarily within three weeks or else deportation will follow."

Mr. Weinhandler was registered correctly with the police and was

preparing to stay in Berlin, having bought a factory. His aged and invalid father and mother, also received notifications.



IN the early morning hours Miss Springtime bathed the flowers with dew and breathed to them the message that they bring to you. You will be enchanted if you will but view the bowers of blossoming loveliness we have arranged for your discriminating selection.

Every event is an occasion for flowers



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## Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word for each insertion.

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Local representative for large Mutual Life Insurance Company. Will give attractive contract. R. M. Neely Company, St. Paul, Minn. 3098-1661f

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, and chair. Phone 177. 2631-1701f

FOR SALE—One steel building, 16x24, can be seen in rear of 317 So. 7th St. 2612-1641f

FOR SALE—Cordwood, popple and oak, seasoned. Phone 22-F-2. 2679-1411f

FOR SALE—Double work harness and sled in good condition. Call 33-9-R. 2634-1701f

FOR SALE—1920 model Ford Sedan, 1st class running condition. Address Ford Sedan, % Dispatch. 2632-1701f

FOR RENT OR SALE—Good five room house and 9 acres of land on Oak street near shops; also five room house on South 4th St. Inquire George H. Gardner. 3072-1551f

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished heated rooms. 919 Main St. 2626-1681f

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms 518 So. 7th. 2637-17213p1

FOR RENT—Seven room house, garage and shed. 923 Holly St., No. 2636-17112p1

FOR RENT—Garage, one block from depot. Phone 481. 2532-1341f

FOR RENT—Rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Phone 722-R. 2635-17013

FOR RENT—Room with board in nice modern home, close in. 311 N. 5th. 2370-1131f

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Wood sawing. Phone 930-M. 3086-158126

WANTED—Auto knitting machine

in good repair. Cheap for cash. Mrs. R. F. A. Smith 815 Willow St. 2589-1431f

SEWING WANTED—615 North 5th St. 2606-163126

ROOM WITH BOARD at 213 North 9th St. Phone 528-M. 3021-1471f

WANTED—Lath bolts, jack pine, Norway white pine or balsam. Call 1156 after 7 p. m. or write J. A. Jones, 723 No. 6th street, Brainerd, Minn. 2616-1651f

Painting and Paper Hanging

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CLAUDE C. BOWEN, 617 Main St.

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## AMUSEMENTS

## Amusing Story Well Filmed in Wanda Hawley's "First Elopement"

Wanda Hawley can always be counted upon for a good comedy. Likewise, Alice Duer Miller, author of "Come Out of the Kitchen," "The Charm School," and other book and stage successes, can always be depended upon to get wholesome comedy, and plenty of it, out of any given situation. The combination of Wanda Hawley acting in an Alice Duer Miller story is, therefore, a happy one as was proved this afternoon at the New Park theatre, when "Her First Elopement" was shown before a large and well pleased audience. It is from the Miller tale which recently appeared in Ainslee's Magazine and has been dramatized by Edith Kennedy, who has created so many successes for Marguerite Clark, Vivian Martin and other stars.

The plot concerns two families, both of which strive to break the hold of a notorious "vampire" on younger male members. Adrian Maitland determines to save his kid brothers by kidnapping and "compromising" the skittish siren, while Christina Elliot, won to sympathy by her cousin decides to befriend the lady. Adrian and Christina meet at the vamp's summer home on an island under circumstances which make Adrian mistake Christina for the wild woman who has caused all the trouble. He thinks a night on the yacht will fix things. It does—but not in the way he anticipated. Complications pile up to form a perfect riot of fun. It is a really excellent comedy-drama with nothing smutty to spoil the fun. Miss Hawley's impersonation is wholly delightful.

## Would Wed Daughter to Mexican Criminal

Senor Rafael Velasco was greatly annoyed by his daughter's refusal to marry the man he had promised her to. But unwillingness did not affect her father's plans, however, and he set the wedding day.

Then came Bob Bellamy, a handsome and athletic young American, and upset Velasco's plans. He married the girl.

The story is told in "Diamonds Adrift," by Frederick J. Jackson, an Earle Williams Vitaphone production directed by Chester Bennett. It will be shown at the New Park theatre tomorrow.

## Bill Fairbanks in "Hearts of the West" at Lyceum

A fire scene so realistic that one man was severely burned before he could be rescued will make you realize to what extent western star productions will go to satisfy the demand for realism on the screen.

For a fight in "Hearts of the West," which shows at the Lyceum tonight and Saturday, Bill Fairbanks asked the director to get a big, tough looking opponent. He did. Bill is no midget, standing something over six feet two inches, and this man topped him by a few inches. At one time he was in Jess Willard's camp as his sparring partner. They went at it for keeps and you will appreciate the fact that Bill had a job on his hands when he tackled this "bird."

Clipping branches about a man's head and breaking a whiskey flask

held in a man's hand are just a few of the shooting stunts shown in this picture.

The final chapter of "Fighting Fate" will also be shown tonight and Saturday at the Lyceum.

## Incidents from Life in Picture to Be Shown at Lyceum Theatre Sunday

An unusual story presented in an unique manner is that portrayed in "The Silver Lining," starring Jewel Carmen, supported by a notable cast of Broadway favorites.

Every incident shown in this enthralling picture, which comes to the Lyceum Theatre Sunday afternoon and



JEWEL CARMEN in "The Silver Lining"

night only, is founded upon actual life and Roland West, who wrote and directed it, was a personal witness of many of the incidents portrayed.

In "The Silver Lining" the lovable adventures is portrayed by Jewel Carmen, known to thousands of picture-goers through her appearance on the screen with Douglas Fairbanks, William Farnum and in many other pictures in which she starred.

## U. S. STEEL CUTS NAIL PRICE

New York, Dec. 23.—Cuts in prices of wire rods, plain wire and wire nails were announced yesterday by the American Steel and Wire company, a United States steel subsidiary. The new schedules carry wire rods to \$28 from \$40 a gross ton; plain wire to \$2.25 per 100 pounds from \$2.60 and wire nails to \$2.50 against a former price of \$2.90 per 100 pounds.

## RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS BACKACHE

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can't hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

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## CHINESE "MARY PICKFORDS"



There is now being filmed at Los Angeles a new production. Its subject is Chinese and all at actors as well. Here are some feminine members of the cast who will look well on the screen.

## MARKET REPORT

## SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 23.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 600; calves, 400; hogs, 4,300; sheep, 1,200; cars, 3.

CATTLE—Beef steers, range, \$4.50 @ 9.50; cows and heifers, range, \$3.00 @ 6.50; canners and cutters, range, \$1.50 @ 2.75; butcher bulls, range, \$2.50 @ 3.25; veal calves, range, \$3.00 @ 6.50; stock feeding steers, range, \$3.50 @ 6.00. HOGS—Range, \$5.75 @ 7.35.

SHEEP—Lambs, range, \$5.50 @ 10.50; ewes, range, \$1.50 @ 4.50; wethers, range, \$4.25 @ 5.75; yearlings, range, \$6.50 @ 9.00; bucks, range, \$1.50 @ 2.50.

## MINNEAPOLIS CASH GRAIN

WHEAT—No. 1 dark north., \$1.30 1/4 @ 1.34 3/4; No. 1 northern, \$1.29 1/4 @ 1.33 1/4.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 41 1/2 c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 30 1/2 @ 31 c.

BARLEY—Choice, 45 @ 49 c.

RYE—No. 2, 79 @ 79 1/2 c.

FLAXSEED—Fancy, \$1.95 1/2 @ 2.01 1/2.

## ST. PAUL HAY MARKET.

TIMOTHY—No. 1, \$18.50; No. 2, \$17.00; No. 3, \$13.00.

CLOVER MIXED—No. 1, \$17.00; No. 2, \$13.00.

ALFALFA—Standard, \$20.00; No. 1, \$16.00.

MIDLAND HAY—No. 1, \$8.50; No. 2, \$7.50; No. 3, \$5.00.

## READ THE DISPATCH ADS

## Order Limiting Time to File Claims

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, in District Court, 15th Judicial District.

Charles F. Hosford, Jr., Plaintiff,

vs. Cuyuna Minneapolis Iron Company, a corporation. Defendant.

It appearing to the court, from the petition of Mal Clark made herein, that he is the duly appointed, qualified and acting receiver of the affairs of the defendant above named, under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 6634, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, and that there are claims unpaid and outstanding against said defendant, and that it is proper and necessary that an order limiting the time within which creditors may file their claims herein be made and notice thereof given.

Now, Therefore, It is Ordered, that the creditors of said defendant corporation, Cuyuna Minneapolis Iron Company, be, and they hereby are, required to present and exhibit their respective claims against said defendant corporation by filing in the office of the clerk of this court, within six months after the service of this notice in the manner provided herein, a verified complaint setting forth their respective claims against said defendant, and by delivering, within said period, a copy thereof to Mal Clark, receiver herein, at his office in The First National Bank Building, in the City of Brainerd, in said county, and in default thereof such creditors shall be precluded from receiving any of the benefits of this action, and from sharing in any part of the funds collected in this action and to be distributed under the judgment of this court.

It is Further Ordered, that any party interested in this action may interpose objection to any complaint filed herein, by filing in said clerk's office a verified answer thereto, setting forth such objection and serving a copy thereof upon the claimant whose claim is objected to, at any time within said period, and all claims to which objection is not made, within said time shall stand admitted and allowed without proof, and

It is Further Ordered, that the trial of any issue of law or facts raised by any such complaint and objection, shall be brought on for trial and hearing by service of notice of trial upon the claimant, objecting party and receiver, in the same manner as in a civil action.

It is Further Ordered, that notice hereof be given by publication of a copy of this order and notice in The Brainerd Daily Dispatch, a legal newspaper published at Brainerd in said county, once in each week for three successive weeks, and by mailing a copy hereof to all creditors known to said receiver on or before December 31, 1921.

Dated December 5, 1921.  
W. S. McClenahan,  
District Judge

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

In the matter of the petition in behalf of the Park Opera House Association, a corporation, for a dissolution of said corporation.

To all persons interested in above entitled matter:

Notice is hereby given:

That R. R. Wise and George D. Larrar, President and Secretary, respectively, of The Park Opera House Association, a corporation, have made and caused to be filed with the clerk of above named court their petition praying for the judgment of court dissolving the said corporation, The Park Opera House Association; and you are further notified that a hearing will be had upon said petition before Hon. W. S. McClenahan, one of the Judges of said Court, at his chamber in the court house, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on the third day of January, 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; at which time and place you are notified to present your objections, if any you have.

Dated December 7, 1921.  
A. D. POLK,  
Attorneys for Petitioners

## BROOKLYN PHYSICIAN IS SLAIN BY WOMAN



Dr. Abraham Glickstein, a specialist in women's diseases, was slain by a woman who fired a bullet into his heart in his office at Brooklyn, N. Y. The murderer entered the doctor's office while several patients were waiting and insisted on an interview in his private office. Two minutes later the doctor staggered back into the reception room mortally wounded. The woman had fled from the consultation room by another door.

## POLICE DEPORT FOREIGNERS

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The German police are beginning to deport foreigners without assigning reasons. Herbert S. Weinhandler, formerly of New York, and the master of the Garfield Masonic lodge there, today received the following form letter from the police:

"Your presence of a lengthy stay in Berlin is undesirable because the city is overcrowded with foreigners. You are invited to leave Greater Berlin voluntarily within three weeks or else deportation will follow."

Mr. Weinhandler was registered correctly with the police and was

preparing to stay in Berlin, having bought a factory. His aged and invalid father and mother, also received notifications.



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FOR RENT OR SALE—Good five room house and 9 acres of land on Oak street near shops; also five room house on South 4th St. Inquire George H. Gardner. 3072-1551f

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